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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Application No. 10/518,669; § 371 Date: July 21, 2005  
For: **Fungicidal Combinations of Active Substances**  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

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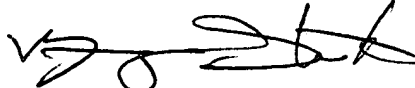
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